

Welcome to London Christian Fellowship

*"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise His name.
For the Lord is good and his love endures forever,
his faithfulness continues through all generations."
Psalm 100:4-5*

Welcome to this Thanksgiving Celebration! May God be honored as we worship him, reflect on his goodness, and express our thanksgiving to him.

9:00 Prayer (in the Small Group room, #102)

9:30 Coffee and Fellowship in the Foyer

10:00 Call to Worship: Danny Ndungu
Worship in Song: Aaron Biscup
Worship in Giving
Worship in the Word:
Children's Christmas Program Practice
Sermon: Rob Swartz
Title: *Celebrating God's Goodness*
Text: 1 Chronicles 16:34
Worship in Prayer
Closing

| <i>Childcare & Sunday School Details</i> | | | |
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| Time | Class | Teachers | Location |
| During Service | Birth - 2 years old | Naomy Ndungu, Ashlen Hisey | Nursery |
| Sunday School | Preschool | Lisa Miller | Preschool |
| Sunday School | Grades K-3 | Christmas Program Practice | Fellowship Hall |
| Sunday School | Grades 4-6 | | |
| Sunday School | Grades 7-8 | | |
| Class rooms are located along the hallway on the north (left) side of the sanctuary. | | | |
| Parents: Please remember to get your toddlers and preschoolers from their classes or the nursery as soon as the service is over. | | | |

Announcements

Children of the World International Children's Choir will be performing at Shiloh Mennonite Church next Sunday, November 26, at 7:00 p.m. The choir is composed of fourteen children from the countries of Nepal, Uganda, Honduras and the Philippines. Through the powerful mediums of song, dance, spoken word, and creative media, the mission of this year's tour is to help you learn about the challenges facing refugee children and families around the world.

Join us on Monday evening, November 27th, to sing Christmas carols at **London's Old-Fashioned Christmas**. We will be singing from 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. in front of Walls & Bennett Realty (53 South Main Street). Invite a friend to come with you and join us in sharing the story of Jesus' birth through song.

After caroling at London's Old-Fashioned Christmas on November 27th, you are invited to stop by the home of Steve & Phyllis Swartz (121 North Main Street) to warm up and enjoy cinnamon rolls, and hot drinks.

Everyone is invited to a **Christmas decorating party** here at LCF on Saturday, December 2, at 10:00 a.m. We will be putting up the Christmas tree and other decorations while enjoying Christmas music, tasty snacks, and fellowship. Coffee and warm apple cider punch along with finger foods will be provided. Feel free to bring a special treat or finger food to share if you'd like. Many hands make the task go quickly and make it a lot more fun! We hope to be finished around noon. Feel free to come for all or part of the time. Any help you can give is as appreciated! Please RSVP to Pam Stanforth.

Attention ladies: Invite a friend to come with you to our **Ladies Christmas Luncheon** on Saturday, December 9th, at 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Along with lunch, there will be a few games, a craft, and a gift exchange. Each lady who attends is asked to bring \$5 and a wrapped gift (\$10 value). Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board by December 3rd. If you have questions, contact Sheila, Tasha, or Sharon.

We are collecting donations to use to purchase Amazon gift cards for our Thailand missionaries (Anna Rosati, Tom & Candice, Claire, Eliza, and Silas Mast) for Christmas. If you would like to donate money towards these gifts, place your donation in the offering by Sunday, December 10th, and mark in the memo: **Thailand Christmas**.

It's time to update our annual **LCF pictorial directory**. If any of your contact information has changed, if you would like to have your photo updated, or if you were not listed in last year's directory and would like to be included in this one, please contact Doris Swartz.

Information for Our Guests

Welcome!

We're glad that you're here to worship with us today. We hope that you will feel right at home. We pray that God will speak to your heart through the music and the message.

Let's Get Acquainted!

We'd love to get to know you better! Our desire is to help you grow in your walk with God. The information you provide to us on the other side of this tear-off card will help us know how we can serve you better. Please take time to fill it out and place it in the offering or in the drop box on the table in the foyer.

Worship Time

During our music/singing time, feel free to sing along or just listen. The lyrics are projected on the front wall. The sharing time is an opportunity for people to respond to the message, tell how God is working in their life, or ask for prayer.

Offering

We trust that God will meet our financial needs through those who call LCF their church home. If you are a guest, please do not feel obligated to give financially.

Children's Ministry

Children are a very special part of who we are as a church.

There is child care available in the nursery the entire morning for children birth to 2 years. The nursery worker will give you a form to register your child.

Guest Information

Be sure to stop by the guest information table in the foyer to pick up a free pen, a welcome booklet and/or brochures. You will also find Bibles available there. If you need a Bible, please take one. If you have any other questions, don't hesitate to ask.

Communication Card

November 19, 2017

Please fill out the information below and place this card in the offering or in the drop box on the table in the foyer. Thanks!

Member / Regular Attender
Name(s) _____

Guest
Name(s) _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Home phone (_____) _____
Cell phone (_____) _____
Email _____

I would like to:

- talk with a pastor
- have someone from LCF stop by to visit me so that I can learn more about London Christian Fellowship
- participate in a small group
- become a member of this church
- be baptized
- other: _____

Prayer request:

I would like for the above prayer request to be **confidential** and shared only with the LCF elders.

Please remember to include your name when you leave a comment, question, prayer request, etc.

Our annual **LCF Family Christmas** will be held on Sunday, December 24th. It is a special service for the entire family that includes creative ways to help us remember and celebrate the birth of our Savior. If you would like to help plan this year's LCF Family Christmas please let Rob know as soon as possible.

A **ladies Bible study** meets here at LCF at 6:30 every other Monday evening to learn about prayer and spend time praying together. Contact Molly Rosati if you would like more information.

International Friendships Inc. (IFI) is hosting **Love The Nations Training Day** on January 20, 2018 at Patterson Park Church to equip and empower Christians to reach the nations at our doorstep. Register online at datyon.ifipartners.org/ltn2018

Other upcoming events

Dec. 3 - Christmas Celebration at Rosedale Bible College, 7 p.m.
Dec. 10 - RBC Choir will be singing during our morning service at LCF
Dec. 17 - Children's Christmas Program at LCF, 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 24 - LCF Family Christmas

Today:

Ushers: Clayton Carner, Dave Stewart
Greeters: The Duncan Family
Coffee: The Hisey Family

Next Sunday:

Moderator: Danny Ndungu
Worship Leader: Justin Scheffel
Sermon: Philip Mbatia
Ushers: Dave Stewart
Greeters: The Elfrink Family
Coffee: The Headings Family
Nursery Workers: Mandi Scheffel and Sophia Headings

Statistics from last Sunday:

Attendance: 124
Offering: \$2052.50



Thanksgiving Celebration
November 19, 2017

*London Christian Fellowship
seeks to develop authentic and passionate followers of Christ.*

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